

Pennsylvania Sunday School Convention Report

The twenty-third annual convention of the Brethren Sunday school met Oct. 1 at 1:30 P. M. being called to order by Moderator Trent. In the absence of the secretary, Joseph E. Parsons, the chair appointed L. A. Hazlet secretary pro tem. Devotional services, J. R. Kellar. The moderator appointed the following as committee on credentials: E. H. Smith, D. E. Furry, Mrs. M. C. Meyers. The address of welcome was given by Miss Nana Spanogle. Responses were made by brethren Haskins, Knepper, Darling, Bauman, O'Neil, Smith, Wampler, Trent. The committee on credentials thru Mrs. M. C. Meyers reported the following names as delegates to the convention: Meyersdale,—R. G. Miller, D. A. McKinley, J. H. Knepper; Johnstown,—Rhoda Crawford, Harry Bole, Sarah Cabaugh, E. E. Haskins, Nicholas Slick, Albert Trent, W. Z. Replogle; Moxham,—E. E. Haskins; Pittsburg—Mrs. A. X. Diamond, Roger E. Darling, Sylvester Wilcox; Rosedale,—W. M. Benshoff, Lewis Benshoff; Conemaugh,—Stella Shearer, P. G. Oneal; Fairview,—Alice Price; Vinco,—Sensibaugh; New Enterprise,—Lottie Brumbaugh, Mrs. Hannah Furry; Vandergrift-height,—Samuel Buzard; Altoona,—D. E. Furry, Vera Davis; McKees, E. E. Byers; Mason town,—Mary M. Sterling; Berlin,—Mrs. Mary Seibert, Mrs. Jane Hay; Mt. Union,—Daniel Stutzman. Report accepted and committee continued.

Organization: Chair appointed as tellers, J. L. Bowman, D. A. McKinley, Harry Bole. Result of election: moderator, Albert Trent; vice moderator, R. E. Darling; secretary, L. A. Hazlett; treasurer, J. H. Knepper.

The Object of these Conventions. Five minute talks, brethren Replogle, Smith, O'Neill, Haskins, Wampler, Knepper, Bowman, Trent. Adjourned.

SECOND SESSION

Called to order by Brother Trent. Praise serv-

ice, R. Z. Replogle and E. H. Smith. Anthem by choir.

Secretary's report read and approved. In the absence of S. L. Buck, the topic, Is the Lesson Quarterly an Improvement over Old Time Methods was presented by J. R. Kellar. General discussion by brethren Replogle, Knepper, Haskins, Wampler. Quartet by members of choir. What is the Moral Responsibility of Church Members Toward the Sunday School, L. S. Bauman. General discussion, Benshoff, Kellar. Answer to queries. Collection \$4.86. Report of treasurer, \$18. Announcements and adjournment.

THIRD SESSION OCT. 2

Call to order at 9 A. M. Devotional service, R. E. Darling. Minutes of previous session read and approved. Chair urged that all committees be ready to report at the close of morning session. Brother Knepper made a statement as to superannuated ministers' fund, making the following report in behalf of Mrs. Knepper, which report explains itself:

1900	
Sept. 5, collected at National Conference,	\$9 25
Oct. 4, 5, " " Penn. convention,	13 25
Oct. 5, Donated by " "	10 00
Oct. 25, collected from Summit Mills church,	11 50
Oct. 30, " " Meyersdale "	7 25
Nov. 6, Pittsburg S. S. per D. K. Bole,	5 00
1901	
Jan. 6, Mrs. Beachley's S. S. class,	2 60
" 29, McKees S. S. per Spanogle,	2 50
" " Altoona " " "	3 50
Feb. 4, Vinco church per Bowman,	3 20
" " Mt. Union church per Bowman,	1 10
" " The Pike " " "	1 95
Mch. 1, Pittsburg S S per Wilcox,	5 00
" 16, Eld. J. B. Wampler,	2 00
" 20, Benshoff Hill church per Byers,	1 50
June 19, Eld. P. M. Swinehart,	3 12

" 24, Listie S. S. per Hazlett,	1 00
" " " S. S. C. E., per Hazlett,	1 00
" " " church per Hazlett,	4 00
July 3, Johnstown S. S. per Trent,	10 73
" 11, Philadelphia, per Cassel,	5 00
Aug. 2, Salisbury S. S. for C. E. per Hazlett,	2 00
" " " Sunday School " "	1 00
" " " church " "	3 10
" 23, Martinsburg church per Keller,	2 39
" " New Enterprise " " "	2 55
" " " S. S. " "	56

\$116 05

By checks to sister A. E. Augustine, \$115 00
Expense postage, etc., to date, 1 05

Total, \$116 05

Mrs. J. H. KNEPPER.

Meyersdale, Pa.

J. H. Knepper made the following motion: Resolved that each Sunday School is hereby requested to lift during the coming year at least one voluntary collection for the National superannuated fund and send the same to sister J. H. Knepper, Meyersdale, Pa. Carried.

Motion by Brother Spanogle that the thanks of this convention be tendered Mrs. J. H. Knepper for her noble work as shown by above report. Carried.

First topic of the morning, What is the age limit of adults in attending Sunday-school? Opened by J. B. Wampler, followed by Moderator Trent making some pointed remarks, then brethren Spanogle, O'Neill, Replogle, Haskins, Sister Meyer, and others.

Motion by Brother Spanogle that the courtesies of this convention and the Brethren conference be extended to all Christians. Carried.

Report of treasurer, \$23 86.

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